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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Jan Weber	Confirmation No.:	8254
Serial No.:	10/004,954	Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	December 3, 2001	Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
For:	MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-102-999
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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered in the above-identified application.

Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for two months from March 21, 2006, to and including, May 21, 2006, and a Request for Continued Examination.

No additional fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any additional fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day deposit account no. 503013.